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SUMMARY: NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL (NAC) APPROVED PO/77/83,
SECRETARY GENERAL LUNS' MEMO ON NATO PLANNING ACTIVITIES
TO DEVELOP A RAPID REINFORCEMENT CAPABILITY. WHILE ACCEPT-
ING THE CONCEPT, FRENCH WILL PARTICIPATE IN ITS ELABORATION
ONLY ON A SELECTIVE BASIS AND WILL NOT AUTOMATICALLY PLACE
FRENCH TERRITORY AND RESOURCES AT DISPOSAL OF REINFORCEMENT
ACTIVITIES. END SUMMARY.

1. AT JUNE 29 MEETING NORWEGIAN, ITALIAN, BELGIAN, DANISH,
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UK, LUXEMBOURG, CANADIAN, GERMAN AND US (PER REF B) PERM-
REPS SPOKE IN SUPPORT OF PO/77/83 AND ACCEPTED ITS RECOM-
MENDATIONS.

2. TINE (FRANCE) ALSO CONCURRED IN THE PO BUT REITERATED
FRENCH RESERVE AGAINST AUTOMATIC PARTICIPATION IN NATO
ACTIVITIES RELATED TO THE INTEGRATED MILITARY STRUCTURE,

AND QUOTED STATEMENTS BY FRENCH FONMIN AT LONDON NATOMIN DISCUSSION OF CIVIL EMERGENCY PLANNING. TINE'S INITIAL STATEMENT (IN INFORMAL MISSION TRANSLATION) IS PROVIDED SEPTEL. THE FRENCH ARE WILLING TO ALLOW RAPID REINFORCEMENT PLANNING TO GO FORWARD, BUT WITHOUT THE ASSUMPTION OF FRENCH PARTICIPATION OR AVAILABILITY OF FRENCH RESOURCES.

3. DEPUTY SECRETARY GENERAL PANSA INTERPRETED TINE'S STATEMENT AS REQUIRING THAT CIVIL AND MILITARY PLANNERS PREPARE TWO SETS OF PLANS - ONE WITH AND ONE WITHOUT FRENCH PARTICIPATION. TINE STATED THAT FRANCE WOULD DETERMINE WHICH STUDIES IT COULD PARTICIPATE IN AFTER SEEING THE RESULTS OF THE INITIAL STUDIES. UPSET BY THE APPARENTLY FRUITLESS DEBATE, BUWALDA (NETHERLANDS) RESERVED IN THE LIGHT OF THE TINE STATEMENT. TO BREAK THE IMMINENT DEADLOCK, AMBASSADOR BENNETT STRESSED THE NEED FOR AN EARLY DECISION ON THE RAPID REINFORCEMENT CONCEPT AND URGED HIS DUTCH COLLEAGUE TO ACCEPT THE PO AD REFERENDUM. WITH FURTHER URGING FROM PANSA AND KILLICK (UK), BUWALDA RELUCTANTLY WITHDREW HIS RESERVE, WHEREUPON PANSA CONCLUDED UNANIMOUS APPROVAL WAS ACHIEVED.

4. RESPONDING TO CONCERN BY SVART (DENMARK) ABOUT POSSIBLE DUPLICATION BETWEEN RAPID REINFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES UNDER THE PO AND NEW NATO DEFENSE INITIATIVES FLOWING FROM MAY DPC MINISTERIAL, PANSA REPORTED THAT ASSISTANT SECRETARY

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GENERAL MUMFORD WAS PREPARING AN "OVERVIEW" PAPER ON THE INITIATIVES WHICH WOULD ENSURE COORDINATION AND AVOID DUPLICATION BETWEEN MILITARY AND CIVIL ASSETS.

5. SEVERAL PERMREPS RESPONDED TO PANSA'S INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS ON ADDITIONAL STAFF REQUIREMENTS RESULTING FROM THE REINFORCEMENT STUDIES BY CALLING FOR IS REPROGRAMMING OR TEMPORARY SECONDMENT FROM NATIONAL SERVICES.

6. AS REPORTED IN MORE DETAIL SEPTEL, FRENCH REP'S STATEMENT AT SENIOR CIVIL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE (SCEPC) PLENARY EXPANDED ON TINE'S NAC REMARKS. HE NOTIFIED ALLIES THAT FRANCE WOULD NOT BE REPRESENTED AT AD HOC RAPID REINFORCEMENT WORKING GROUPS AND THAT THE PRESENT FRENCH CHAIRMEN (E.G. OF THE CIVIL AVIATION PLANNING COMMITTEE WORKING GROUP) WOULD WITHDRAW. FRANCE WOULD CONTINUE TO BE REPRESENTED ON SCEPC PLANNING BOARDS AND COMMITTEES. BENNETT

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